

History Week 5	Women Explorers
Starter	Begin by watching the narrated power point on the website.
Parent	This week we are learning about Mary Kingsley who was a female explorer born in England in 1862 at a time when many women were not doing this kind of thing. She spent many years in Africa where she collected plants, studied the wildlife and later was a nurse in South Africa during the Boer War (not to be muddled by the children with the Crimean War which was roughly 50 years earlier). She was likely to have been influenced by her knowledge of Florence Nightingale's life and work. Ask the children what they can recall about Florence Nightingale.
Activity	The children need to read the fact sheet about Mary Kingsley (there are 2 different levels so use the appropriate starred one) Then can they complete the time line using facts that they can copy, draw or write in their own words in the spaces on the timeline activity sheet on the website.
Parent	Can they compare the explorers that they have learnt about so far this term? Ask - is it okay to be an explorer if you are a woman? If they have enjoyed this week's lesson they could research some of the other female explorers mentioned in the power point, much more can be found on the twinkl website. The following are also useful sites to support this extra research: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-amelia-earhart/zv6k382 https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/amys-aviation/british-aeronautics/meeting-amy-johnson-worlds-famous-woman-pilot/# http://www.projectbritain.com/calendar/May/amyjohnson.html https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/explorers/gertrude-bell/